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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Official Action dated December 1, 2004 which carried a normal shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was due on March 1, 2005. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response, together with the requisite fee, to extend that date until April 1, 2005.

It is requested that following amendments be entered: